

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**1-15. (Cancelled)**

**16. (Previously presented)** An aseptic combination preparation to be mixed at the time of use by opening a partition wall which separates two or more chambers of a container, comprising

a first solution containing a potassium salt in a first chamber and  
a second solution containing a potassium salt in a second chamber,  
wherein the first solution and the second solution each have the same potassium salt and each have a potassium ion concentration of about 2 to 40 mEq/L.

**17. (Previously presented)** The aseptic combination preparation according to claim 16, wherein the first solution further contains a sodium salt, a sugar and/or a bicarbonate salt.

**18. (Previously presented)** The aseptic combination preparation according to claim 16, wherein the container is a plastic container.

**19. (Previously presented)** An aseptic combination preparation to be mixed at the time of use by opening a partition wall which separates two or more chambers of a container, comprising

a first solution containing at least one medicinal ingredient selected from the group consisting of a sodium salt, a sugar and a potassium salt in a first chamber and

a second solution containing at least one medicinal ingredient selected from the group consisting of a sodium salt, a sugar and a potassium salt in a second chamber,

wherein the first solution and the second solution each has the same medicinal ingredient and each has an osmotic pressure ratio in the range of about 1 to 3 relative to physiological saline.

**20. (Previously presented)** The aseptic combination preparation according to claim 19, wherein the osmotic pressure ratio is about 1 relative to physiological saline.

**21. (Previously presented)** The aseptic combination preparation according to claim 19, wherein the container is a plastic container.

**22. (Cancelled)**

**23. (Previously presented)** The aseptic combination preparation according to claim 16, wherein the second solution further contains a sodium salt, a sugar and/or a bicarbonate salt